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Dave Neighbors, Associational Coordinator World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church 4257 Magnolia Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110

RE: Fiscal Monitoring Report of World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church, Home Repairs (#2007-AHC8)

Dear Mr. Neighbors:

Enclosed is a report of our fiscal monitoring review of the World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church (Document #50536) for the period March 1, 2005 Through February 28, 2006. The scope of a fiscal monitoring review is substantially less than an audit, and as such, we do not express an opinion on the financial operations of World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church. Our fieldwork was completed on March 13, 2007.

This review was made under authorization contained in Section 2, Article XV of the Charter, City of St. Louis, as revised and has been conducted in accordance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing and through an agreement with the Affordable Housing Commission to provide fiscal monitoring to all grant sub recipients. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Schroeder at (314) 589-6089.

Sincerely,

Sedrick D. Blake, CPA, Audit/ Fiscal Executive

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Enclosure

cc: Angela Morton Conley, Executive Director, Affordable Housing Commission



CITY OF ST. LOUIS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION

WORLD CHANGERS-TOWER GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH HOME REPAIRS DOCUMENT #50536

FISCAL MONITORING REVIEW

MARCH 1, 2005 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2006

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INTRODUCTION

Background

Contract Name: World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church

Contract Number: 27-05G

Contract Period: March 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006

Contract Amount: \$85,700

This contract provided funds to the Agency to assist households, at or below 80% of the St. Louis' median income, adjusted for family size, with emergency home repairs, especially those that affect the health and safety of individuals living in the house and /or prevent further deterioration of the house.

Purpose

The purpose of this fiscal monitoring review was to determine World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church's (Document #50536) compliance with local Affordable Housing Commission requirements for the period March 1, 2005 Through February 28, 2006. We will make recommendations for improvements, if necessary.

Scope and Methodology

We made inquiries regarding World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church's internal controls relating to the grant administered by the Affordable Housing Commission (AHC), tested evidence supporting the reports the Agency submitted to AHC and performed other procedures considered necessary. Our fieldwork was completed on March 13, 2007. Management's response was received April 10, 2007 and incorporated into this report.

CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

Conclusion

World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church did <u>not</u> fully comply with AHC requirements.

Status of Prior Observations

This is the first fiscal monitoring review for World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church under this program. Therefore, the Agency does not have prior observations.

Summary of Current Observations

We made a recommendation for the following observation, which if implemented, could assist World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church in complying with federal, state and local CDBG requirements:

• The Agency did not submit all quarterly reports

<u>DETAILED OBSERVATIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS</u> <u>AND MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSES</u>

The Agency did not submit all Quarterly Reports

In the agreement with World Changers-Tower Grove Baptist Church and AHC, the contract requires that the quarterly reports be submitted by the 10th day of the month following the end of each quarter. The Agency submitted only 2 out of 4 reports. Reimbursements may be delayed when reports are submitted late.

Recommendation

We recommend the Agency submit its quarterly reports within the required time limit.

Management's Response

Without us doing extensive research, we cannot concur nor dispute the findings that we did not file two reports. We can make a concentrated effort to make sure that they are filed in the future. However, we will need assistance from the Affordable Housing Commission as to the exact dates that they would like the reports generated. We were informed that it was every three months from the execution of the contract until the contract is ended.

Auditor's Response

The contract period was from March 2005 through February 2006. There were four quarterly reports due by the 10th day following the end of each quarter. The due dates for these quarterly reports were:

Quarter	Quarterly Report Period	Filing Date
1.	March 2005 through May 2005	Friday, June 10, 2005
2.	June 2005 through August 2005	Friday, September 9, 2005
3.	September 2005 through November 2005	Friday, December 9, 2005
4.	December 2005-February 2006	Friday, March 10, 2006